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Planning, zoning commission discusses street widening pjt.

Members air concerns regarding construction of Main St. turn lane

By Miranda M. Cantrell

The West Liberty Planning and Zoning Commission conducted a public meeting on Monday, Dec. 17, to discuss the development of a comprehensive plan to guide land use within city limits for the next five years.

Commission members addressed local citizens who voiced questions and concerns regarding zoning plans and other post-tornado issues.

The plan – which must be updated by the city council – is a tool to address the community's future growth and development.

Chairman Joe Curd noted that the next meeting is scheduled sometime after the holiday season, in the upstairs council room at City Hall, where commission members will continue to address the following plan tenets:

- Goals and objectives: To promote the physical and economic development and social well-being of the community.

- Land use: To determine the manner in which community members should use public and private land.

- Transportation: To determine the most desirable and feasible patterns for public and semi-public buildings, land and facilities.

Monday's meeting addressed several aspects of the transportation component, which includes a \$7.2 million project to widen Main and Prestonsburg streets.

Gov. Steve Beshear announced the project during a Nov. 1 visit to City Hall, where he presented Judge Executive Tim Conley and Mayor Jim Rupe with a \$400,000 check from the Transportation Cabinet's state road contingency fund to pay for the initial design work required to construct a turn lane beginning at the county government building on Prestonsburg Street that would run through Main Street to the Court Street intersection.

Judge Conley noted in a Nov. 5 interview that the plan would require some Main Street sidewalks to be moved back approximately five feet, but that parallel parking spaces would remain in front of the shops with a minor parking loss on the other side.

"We would lose six to eight parking spots in front of the courthouse," Conley said. "But we would more than make up for those spots with the parking garage that will be constructed behind Commercial Bank near the new courthouse."

Conley also said affected businesses and organizations – including Commercial Bank and the Methodist and Christian churches – already plan to set their new buildings further back from the streets.

Project Manager Corbett Caudill, of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, presented preliminary drawings to commission members.

"This is a footprint to rebuild," Caudill said. "We are looking at a shared turn lane and improvements to the intersection of Main and Prestonsburg streets. The current radius is too tight for large trucks to make their turns."

City Councilwoman Belinda Jordan expressed concern about the construction of a turn lane on Main Street.

"I worry that a turn lane would take away the character of Main Street," Jordan said. "I am afraid that with three lanes of traffic, some people would not stop for pedestrians."

Commission member Jodi Stacy concurred.

"I am also concerned about the turn lane," Stacy said. "We want our streets to be pedestrian-friendly."

Caudill noted that the turn lane would ease congestion by allowing through traffic to proceed around motorists turning left into businesses along the improvement area.

"Approximately 10,000 cars a day travel on Main Street," Caudill said. "Of course, this plan will be discussed with the public multiple times before construction begins."

Commission Chairman Joe Curd aired safety concerns

regarding Index Hill.

"There are a lot of issues on Index Hill," Curd said. "There is no shoulder, and there have been several accidents. The fire department is also located on Index Hill. Would it be possible to lower the speed limit in this developing area?"

Caudill noted that the transportation cabinet could conduct speed studies on Index Hill, but that the creation of road shoulders would be an extensive project that would require significant funding.

The Planning and Zoning Commission was established in 1996 with members appointed by former mayor Scott Wells.

Current appointees include Chairman Joe Curd, Judy Elam, Sallie May, Langley Franklin, Jerry Trusty, Jodi Stacy, David Campbell, John May and Leota Sherman.

All commission members are unpaid volunteers.

Rowan deputies arrest local couple on drug charges

Rowan County authorities arrested two Morgan Countians on drug trafficking charges on Dec. 11, in conjunction with an extensive anti-drug campaign.

According to *The Morehead News*, Rowan County sheriff's deputies arrested Ezel residents Celia Howard Caskey, 24, and Derik Caskey, 25, after family members helped authorities locate the suspects.

Both individuals were charged with two counts of trafficking in heroin in the first

degree and trafficking in marijuana in the second degree.

Chief Deputy Joe Cline told *The Morehead News* that the Caskeys might be linked to a Detroit pipeline that utilizes the interstate bus system to transport drugs to and from Michigan.

"We did some checking through family and they turned themselves over to us," Cline said. "We established that they were staying at a certain residence, and the family told us where they were. They turned themselves in."

The Caskeys were lodged in the Rowan County Detention Center.

Jingle Bell Walk at Delancey Park set this weekend

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They followed the star to where Christ was; they fell down and worshipped him and opened their treasures and gave gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These were fitting gifts for a king. Christmas is a time that we celebrate the gift that God gave to us. Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Jesus said to the Samaria woman at the well of Jacob "If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water. The apostle Paul said "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift. The gift that God gave was wrapped in swaddling clothes when he came into this world.

When we think about giving gifts we hunt for the perfect gift. This Christmas have you put God or Jesus on your Christmas list? You mak ask, What can I give to them? Your heart is the best gift that you can give to the Lord. Matthew 6:19-21 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth... But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. The treasures of your heart is a gift fitting for the King of Kings; have you gave it to him yet? Come worship with us, we

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Where's The Outrage?

The Duluth (Minn.) News Tribune notes editorially that in contrast to the outrage expressed at Mitt Romney's comment that 47 percent of Americans were unlikely to vote for him because they benefit from one government program or another, so he wouldn't be campaigning too hard to reach them, no one has railed about Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack's recent comments that rural America is "becoming less and less relevant" to government and to politicians.

"Where were the tractors rolling up Pennsylvania Avenue in protest? Where were the ranchers and farmers and outdoors-lovers demanding to be heard? No one would have blamed rural America, including nearly all of northeastern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin, for being up in arms," the paper opines. "What Vilsack was saying, essentially, was that the U.S. government and its elected leaders aren't bothering to represent rural areas because there's no political payoff or ballot-box support."

Yes, "More people are living in cities and suburbs. And President Obama, a Democrat, retained the White House in spite of overwhelming Republican support from the nation's rural areas," the paper says. "But none of those are reason enough for elected leaders to ignore an entire segment of the population, as Vilsack said is happening. Elected representatives and others in government are supposed to work for all, not just for those who support their elections and re-elections." When they don't represent all, those snubbed are entirely justified in expressing their strong disagreement.

Poll shows Republican Party is the rural party

Dec. 13 — Even as Democrats were winning the recent election, rural parts of America voted overwhelmingly Republican. As U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack told a recent forum in Washington, the nation's rural population is at an all-time low, 16 percent. "Rural America, with a shrinking population, is becoming less and less relevant to the politics of this country," Vilsack said.

The latest NBC-Wall Street Journal poll seems to confirm the GOP's plight. Just look at the "favorable" and "unfavorable" ratings, Chuck Todd and his NBC News colleagues write in their morning briefing, First Read.

"The GOP's fav/unfav rating in the poll now stands at 30% — 45% (minus 15), which is down from 36% — 43% (minus 7) right before the election. That's compared with the Democratic Party's 44% — 35% rating (plus 9). And other than self-described Republicans and conservatives, just two other

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groups have a net positive view of the GOP: folks who live in rural America (39% — 33%) and folks who live in the South (39% — 38%); that's it."

When the poll respondents were asked to give a word or short phrase about the party, "65% offered a negative comment, including more than half of Republicans," First Read reports. "By contrast, 37% gave negative descriptions of the Democratic Party, while 35% were positive. A Republican politician or operative might look at our poll and say, 'Well, the good news is that our numbers can't get any lower. That might be true, and they could very well drag Democrats down with them if there isn't a deal [on the 'fiscal cliff']. But there's another way to look at the poll: Republicans have a lot to gain, too. And if they want to be a competitive national party again and not simply a regional, rural party, they need to make gains."

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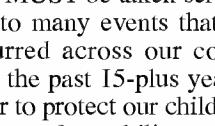
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Judy Elam, parent



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Thank you.

George Turner,

West Liberty

LETTER OF THANKS TO JOE GAMBLE, MCHS PRINCIPAL

I wanted to take this opportunity to publicly thank Mr. Gamble and other Morgan County Board of Education staff who assisted in quickly, efficiently and professionally handling the recent bomb threat at MCHS.

In my day in the late 1960's, such events were considered 'pranks' and 'jokes' that got

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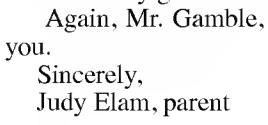
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Entitlement program keeps some families in cycle of poverty, liberal New York Times columnist says

In the midst of debate about the "fiscal cliff," cuts and changes in entitlement programs like Medicaid, welfare and Supplemental Security Income have been discussed as cost-saving measures. Liberals say entitlement programs help millions of struggling people every year; conservatives say entitlements are abused, costing taxpayers millions that could be spent more effectively elsewhere and fostering a culture of dependency.

Nicholas Kristof, a liberal columnist for The New York Times, explores the issue with this glimpse of a facet of SSI: "Parents here in Appalachian hill country pulling their children out of literacy classes. Moms and dads fear that if kids learn to read, they are less likely to qualify for a monthly check for having an intellectual disability." In Breathitt County, Kentucky, he writes, \$698 a month "goes a long way."

"This is painful for a liberal to admit, but conservatives have a point when they suggest that America's safety net can sometimes entangle people in a soul-crushing dependency," Kristof writes. "Some young people here don't join the military (a traditional escape route for poor, rural Americans) because it's easier to rely on food stamps and disability payments. Antipoverty programs also discourage marriage . . . Most wrenching of all are the parents who think it's best if a child stays illiterate, because then the family may be able to claim a disability check each month."

Kristof does not document how many such cases he found in Appalachia, nor does he cite military enlistment data. His headline, "Profiting from a child's illiteracy," does not take into account the circumstances of individual families. But he quotes the woman who runs the literacy program and a local

school official, who says, "The greatest challenge we face as educators is how to break that dependency on government. In second grade, they have a dream. In seventh grade, they have a plan."

In a 2009 piece for the Times, University of Richmond political science professor Jennifer Erkulwater noted, "Between 1984 and 1990, Congress loosened SSI requirements, especially for children with mental disabilities. It also said it wouldn't cut off recipients if they weren't disabled anymore unless it could prove this. As a result, it should come as no surprise that, compared to two decades ago, it is much easier today for younger adults and children . . . to receive disability benefits and to stay on the disability rolls longer once found eligible."

Because of those loosened rules, 55 percent of disabilities covered by SSI are "fuzzier in-

tellectual disabilities," Kristof writes. He reports that 1.2 million low-income children, 8 percent of the total, are on SSI. It's a \$9 billion annual burden for taxpayers, he writes, but "It can be even worse for children whose families have a huge stake in their failing school." He cites a 2009 study that found two-thirds of SSI kids who turn 18 transfer into the adult program: "They may never hold a job in their entire lives and are condemned to a life of poverty on the dole — and that's the outcome of a program intended to fight poverty."

Kristof acknowledges that he's no expert on poverty, and says fighting it is complex, "But for me, a tentative lesson from the field is that while we need safety nets, the focus should be instead on creating opportunity, and, still more difficult, on creating an environment that leads people to seize opportunities."

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Dec. 13 — The nation's oil and gas boom is driving up income so fast in a few hundred small towns and rural areas that it's shifting prosperity to the heartland, according to USA Today, which looked at federal Bureau of Economic Analysis data.

Inflation-adjusted income is up 3.8 percent per person since 2007 for the 51 million Americans in small cities, towns and rural areas, versus 1.8 percent in urban areas, Dennis Cauchon and Paul Overberg report. Credit the energy boom -- mainly hydraulic fracturing -- and some temporarily strong farm prices for the rural windfall.

The analysis also revealed that Owsley, McCreary and Wolfe counties in Kentucky are the only places in the nation that rely on government programs such as Social Security, food stamps and Medicaid for more than half of their income.

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the garden. We are so glad we learned to work on the farm. And when we grew older we never forgot all you taught us. We thank God for such good parents. You will never be forgotten by all your family. Someday we'll meet you up there and we'll all be together, and be happy forever, where all is peace and love.

(Submitted by your daughter, Alpha Clevenger)

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In loving memory of my dear, sweet sister, Elsie Delain King, who passed away January 1, 1989.

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Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by your sister, Alpha Clevenger, and relatives.

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For more information regarding IRS reporting changes, please contact your local County FSA office.

Changes to Form 1099-G and 1099-MISC for FSA producers

Calendar year 2012 brought several changes to the way the Farm Service Agency (FSA) reports a producer's farm program payments to the producer and to IRS.

In past years, IRS Forms 1099-G would be issued to show all program payments received from the Farm Service Agency, regardless of the amount.

In calendar year 2012, producers whose total reportable payments from FSA are less than \$600 will not receive IRS Form 1099-G (Report of Payments to Producers). Additionally, producers who receive payments from more than one county will only receive one Form 1099-G if the total of all

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Keeping Your Eye on Retinopathy

Nearly 26 million Americans have been diagnosed with diabetes, and another 79 million have prediabetic conditions that put them at risk. Roughly half of these persons can be expected at some time to develop retinopathy, the leading cause of blindness among American adults.

Once retinopathy has become established, there is no cure and no treatment that can reverse damage to eyes that has already occurred. However, the risk of vision loss can be reduced by 90 percent or more with early detection and careful management.

The best strategies for protecting yourself are things you should be doing anyway for overall good health: 1) Keep your blood sugar, cholesterol and blood pressure under control; 2) Don't smoke. 3) Get a dilated eye examination from an ophthalmologist at least once a year.

The latter is crucial and often ignored. According to results of the Los Angeles Latino Eye Study, only 35 percent of type 2 diabetics had received an eye examination within the past 12 months.

Diabetes retinopathy typically develops after a person has had diabetes for 10 years or longer. Because some persons have type 2 diabetes for years without knowing it, though, eye problems may be already present or even in an advanced stage at the time of diagnosis.

The major underlying cause is uncontrolled blood sugar which damages the tiny blood vessels in the retina or light-sensitive lining of the eye. Once these vessels are damaged, they become more vulnerable to changes caused by high cholesterol, high blood pressure and smoking. Wendy Lykins, APRN

The disease process typically occurs in four stages:

Mild nonproliferative retinopathy: Tiny blood vessels begin to swell and balloon out because of blockages to blood flow.

Moderate nonproliferative: Some blood vessels in the retina become blocked, inhibiting normal blood flow.

Severe nonproliferative: More and more blood vessels become blocked, leaving several areas of the retina without adequate blood flow. In order to get proper nourishment, the retina sends out signals for new blood vessels to grow—a process known as angiogenesis.

Proliferative retinopathy: This is the most severe stage during which new blood vessels proliferate in the retina. These blood vessels are abnormal and fragile with thin walls that are vulnerable to leaking. When leaking occurs, the result can be severe vision loss or even blindness.

Until this final stage, changes taking place in the eye are unlikely to cause symptoms but can be readily identified by an eye doctor looking into the eye through a dilated pupil.

Thickening or swelling of the central part of the retina, known as macular edema, can occur during any of the four stages. The macula is needed for sharp, central vision, and damage to it can cause blurring, particularly near the center of the image.

When macular edema is detected, it can be treated with focal laser treatment. Using a laser, the doctor makes several hundred small burns in the affected area, reducing the leakage of blood vessels.

Even when macular edema is present, however, symptoms may not show up or may not be noticed until the proliferative stage. Bleeding within the eye may come and go during this stage, but it must be stopped if vision is to be saved.

Treatment involves scatter laser surgery. In an effort to shrink the blood vessels, the doctor delivers one to two thousand small laser burns away from the center of the retina. Medications to stop the growth of new blood vessels have also been found effective during this stage.

When extensive bleeding occurs and clouds the vitreous gel that fills the center of the eye, a vitrectomy may be needed. This is a surgical procedure that involves removing the vitreous gel and replacing it with a salt solution.

While these surgical procedures are effective at halting the disease process, they do not restore any vision that was lost. Over the last five years, however, significant developments in medical management have occurred, offering hope not only to persons who detect problems early but those already suffering retina damage.

Two recent studies have found significant benefit from the use of fenofibrate and simvastatin, combined with lifestyle measures to lower cholesterol—even in patients with established retinopathy.

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Holiday Column: The Gift

By Linda Oakley

I have not been in much of a Christmas mood. My mind has been on other things lately, and events in the news this last week have saddened me beyond belief. So I did what I do a lot of times when I am trying to capture the holiday spirit of bygone days:

I go back home.

Oh, not actually, physically go back home. Home and the people that lived there aren't even there anymore. But I go back like I do when I sit down to watch an episode of *Mayberry RFD*. I go back in my thoughts and I remember Christmas back then.

There were store bought presents under the tree on Christmas morning, but money was tight and there were many homemade things as well.

In retrospect, it is not the presents that I remember so much anyway. It is the excitement of Christmas Eve, hanging my sock up on the mantel and wondering how in the world Santa would not get burned by the fire in the fireplace when he came tumbling down the chimney.

The titillating expectation that I would find a pony by the tree in the living room when I woke up. The delicious things that came from my mother's kitchen and Daddy reading *Twas The Night Before Christmas*. One of my most favorite things was when Mother let me place the figures in the Nativity set and turn the little light bulb on that was behind the star so it shown down on the scene.

Weeks before Christmas I recall the sound of Mother's sewing machine long after I had gone to bed, and I remember boxes of doll clothes that I now know came from her hand.

One year my grandmother gave me a beautiful dress she had made. Years later when Dolly Parton sang of her Coat of Many Colors I thought of that dress. I loved it, but some of the girls at school made fun of it. It was stitched from quilting scraps. I recognized the pieces of fabric from clothes my grandmother had worn. A patchwork dress made with love.

Some years our cousins would come for the holiday and that was the best time ever. They brought a box of presents, but the best present was having them there with us. It is the experiences I remember and not the shiny new toys that were under the tree.

Over the years I have been gifted with special friends and family and times spent with them. I have to say that those are the holidays that I cherish most. And the homemade things given with love. Neigh-

News Of Record

CLARIFICATION

The Timothy W. Sargent listed in last week's News Of Record is not David Timothy Sargent.

The Johnnie J. Jones Jr. listed in last week's is not Johnnie L. Jones, of Grassley Creek.

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Anthony Barker vs. David Bailey, Dec. 6; William D. Slone #196533 vs. Warden Gary Beckstrom, Dec. 6; Todd Lambert et al vs. Delbert Wayne Bell, Dec. 7; Justin Kelly vs. Sammy Lewis, Dec. 10; Larry E. Watkins #096394 vs. Warden Gary Beckstrom, Dec. 11.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. vs. Summer Blanton, Dec. 10; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. vs. Courtney Slone, Dec. 10; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. vs. David S. Helton, Dec. 10; Mary R. Yates vs. Michael Yates, Dec. 12; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. vs. Thomas V. Lykins, Dec. 12; World Finance Corporation vs. Darlene Taulbee, Dec. 12; Jackson Hospital Corporation vs. Mark A. Benton, Dec. 13.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Rebecca Adkins – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 – pre-trial conference Jan. 15.

Sabria Bailey – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty.

Steven R. Barnett – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 – bench warrant issued.

Sandra K. Connally – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure to produce insurance card – failed to appear.

Harold B. McCarty – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty.

Mary E. Raab – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seatbelts – rescheduled Jan. 8.

Stephen C. Thompson – speeding 15 mph over limit, failure to wear seatbelts, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, license to be in possession, failure to surrender revoked operator's license – rescheduled Dec. 18.

Lisa A. Whitt – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 – bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Samuel S. Gollihue – Count 1 – pled guilty, \$100; Count 3 – pled guilty, \$500; Count 8 – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Pre-trial conference – Anthony Lovins – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 (four counts) – rescheduled Jan. 15.

Pre-trial conference – Anthony R. Lovins – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 (four counts) – rescheduled Jan. 15.

Preliminary hearing – Lance A. Shackelford II – receiving stolen property under \$10,000 – rescheduled Dec. 18.

Pre-trial conference – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 – pled guilty, 90 days.

Michael Ferguson – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 – bonded out.

Brittany Fletcher – terroristic threatening (second degree) – preliminary hearing Dec. 18.

Pre-trial conference – Timmy W. Meeks – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – jury trial Feb. 13.

Pre-trial conference – Kristen D. Ray – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 – bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Larry Risner – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, 30 days, loss of license for 90 days.

Pre-trial conference – Dennis Taylor – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 – bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Dennis R. Taylor – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 – bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Dennis R. Taylor – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 – bench warrant issued.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Roy D. Buckler, Tammy Buckler, Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of Morgan Circuit Court, to Douglas Keeton, 12 acres, more or less, beginning at a stake on the State Right of Way of 519 running in a westerly direction with the Ollie Ferguson line, \$61,000.

Terry Johnson and Christine to Carl Wayne Blankenship, a parcel of land located on St. Rt. 976 and Barnett Ridge Road near Zag, \$300,000.

Georgia Gibson to Mark D. Halsey and Rachel, 2 tracts beginning on a set stone by D.M. Murphy's line on east side of Main Street, \$10,000.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Morgan County Court Clerk, Randy Williams, has issued the

following marriage licenses.

Mary R. Yates, 36, of West Liberty, daughter of Geraldine Denise Croston Jackson and Barry Phillip Jackson, to Michael L. Yates, 62, of West Liberty, son of Peggy Gearhart Yates Hughes and Luster Yates.

JoAnna Patrick, 25, of Salyersville, daughter of Debbie Ann Gamble and Lonnie Patrick, to Ja-

son K. Stacy, 28, of West Liberty, son of Charlotte Wright Stacy and Jimmy Charles Stacy.

Amanda P. Cornett, 19, of West Liberty, daughter of Rebecca Lois Cornett and Curtis Gene Cornett, to Lucas H. Fraley, 20, of West Liberty, son of Mary Katherine Porter Fraley and Renny Scott Fraley.

afternoon. Leova Lewis, Sharon Lewis and Joyce LeMaster visited Sunday evening with William Dan LeMaster. Joyce LeMaster visited with Jewell Young and Leova Lewis last week. Nicholas Blackburn and Joyce visited with Sharon Lewis Friday. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all that read the Lacy Creek news.

Lacy Creek

Dec. 17--Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Patty Ball, Dwayne Nickell, Jonathan and Charity. Randa Nickell spent from Monday till Friday with the Nickells. Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell attended church at White Oak Grove Sunday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been William Dan LeMaster and Mary Lewis. Leova Lewis and Joyce LeMaster attended the viewing of Ronnie Hunt at Potter Funeral Home Wednesday night. Joyce LeMaster, Savannah Barrett, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas enjoyed shopping in Lexington Saturday. Thanks to the Lacy Creek carolers that came by Saturday

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Gateway Job Club

The WIA program has a Job Club every week on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Gateway office. Our Job Club is located in the same building where the Morgan County Library is, on the 3rd floor--room 307. If you are unemployed then Job Club is the place to be. Job listings will be available at all meetings. We plan to have guest speakers from businesses at Job Club to inform you of what they look for in an employee. We offer help with resumes and interview skills. The Job Club services are free, so come out and join us. We look forward to assisting you. If you need additional information contact Sidney Castle at (606) 743-3133. C-7-19-TF

Pictures with Santa Dec. 20 at Library

You're invited... Don't miss out on story time, crafts, refreshments and pictures with Santa! Come to Morgan County Public Library, 151 University Drive, on Thursday, Dec. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Christmas play at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church will present a Christmas play entitled "The Town Hobos", on Friday, Dec. 21, beginning at 7 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Jeff Montgomery, and congregation invite everyone to come. The church is located on Hwy. 772 off Hwy. 460 and Hwy. 519.

Airport Board meeting set Thursday, Dec. 20

West Liberty-Morgan County Airport Board meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 20, beginning at 7 p.m., in the upstairs conference room at West Liberty City Hall.

Wells Union Church

Christmas pgm. Dec. 23

Wells Union Church will host its annual Christmas program 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, at the church. The congregation invites everyone to attend.

Water district holiday closings are announced

The Morgan County Water District will be closed Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 24-26, and Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1, for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Bethany Baptist Ch. Christmas play Dec. 23

Bethany Enterprise Baptist Church will present a Christmas play entitled "What! No Angels?" on Sunday, Dec. 23, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Rick Pelfrey and congregation welcomes everyone.

Bank of the Mountains to close for Christmas

Bank of the Mountains will be closing at noon on Monday, Dec. 24, and will remain closed for the Christmas holiday until Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 8 a.m.

Watch night service at Sandfield Ch. Dec. 31

There will be a watch night service at Sandfield Community Church on New Year's eve, Monday, Dec. 31, beginning at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Come join us as we pray the new year in and the old year out.

Bro. Mike Brooks, pastor and congregation

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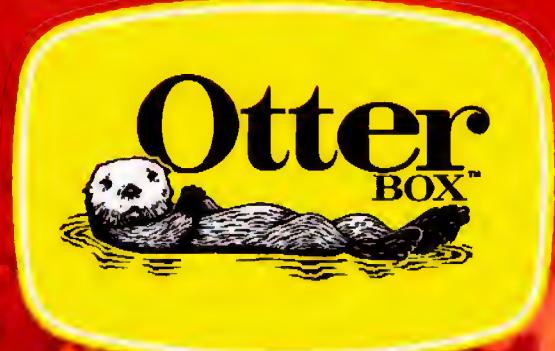
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Morgan County Basketball

Cougars rolling to early wins against regional opponents

Jordan Perry scores 23 as Morgan tops W. Carter; Malinic tallies 19 points, 17 boards vs. Elliott

By David Patrick

Morgan Co. 73
Lawrence Co. 64
Jordan Perry scored 16 points and handed out five assists as the Cougars posted a nine point win over Lawrence County in Louisa.

It marked already the third region road win in the young season for Matthew Perry's team. The coach's son was once again the catalyst, hitting six field goals, including two from three-point range.

The freshman point guard also had plenty of offensive help with Jarred Burton and Jordan Whitt each scoring 14, while senior big man Aleksander Malinic added 13 points and as many rebounds.

It was Malinic that got Morgan off to a quick start with four of his team's first seven points. After the Bulldogs reeled off 11 unanswered to take a two-point lead after one quarter, Jordan Perry knocked down a timely three-pointer to give Morgan a 16-15 advantage.

But Perry was far from finished, scoring two more baskets to extend the lead to nine. The Cougar guard then hit his second 3-point bucket to make it 27-16 before Burton added a long ball of his own. Four free-throws by Whitt staked Morgan to a 40-29 lead at the half.

On the verge of getting blown out, the home team made an expected run, outscoring the Cougars 19-11 in the third period to close the gap to three. But Morgan saved its best for last, closing the game with 22-point fourth quarter. Five straight points by Burton made it a 59-52 lead, with baskets from Malinic and Samuel Aguirre late in regulation sealing the win.

Morgan converted 26-of-46

(46%) from the field and 16-of-22 (73%) from the free-throw line. The Cougars finished with 14 assists, nine steals and 22 turnovers.

Morgan Co. 71

W. Carter 60

Jordan Perry scored a game-high 23 points to again lead four players in double-figures as Morgan won its first game of the season against a 62nd district foe.

The Cougars and West Carter exchanged baskets from much of the first half, with Morgan leading by only three after one quarter. Trailing 8-6 early in the first period, Jordan Perry hit back-to-back baskets, including a three-pointer for an 11-8 Cougar lead. Another long range bomb from Perry pushed his team's advantage to eight. Morgan held off a late Comet rally to maintain 31-26 lead at the half.

Field goals from Jarred Burton and Jordan Whitt made it 35-30 game and a mid-range jumper from Samuel Aguirre extended the lead to eight. Perry's basket gave Morgan its first double-figure lead (42-32) before the Cougars closed the period with a seven point cushion.

Morgan's lead would never dip below six points the remainder of regulation. Whitt hit a pair of free-throws and Aguirre nailed four straight down the stretch to close out the 11-point win.

Aleksander Malinic finished with 16 points, hitting eight-of-nine from the field, along with nine rebounds, two blocks and as many steals. Whitt nearly tallied a double-double with 12 points and eight assists.

Morgan Co. 66

Elliott Co. 50

The Cougars made it a clean

sweep on its three-game regional road swing with a convincing 66-50 win over Elliott County.

Coach Matthew Perry's team used an 18-8 run in the fourth period to blow open a tight six-point game. Morgan had won the first and second periods (18-16, 15-9) before Elliott outscored the visitors by two in the third.

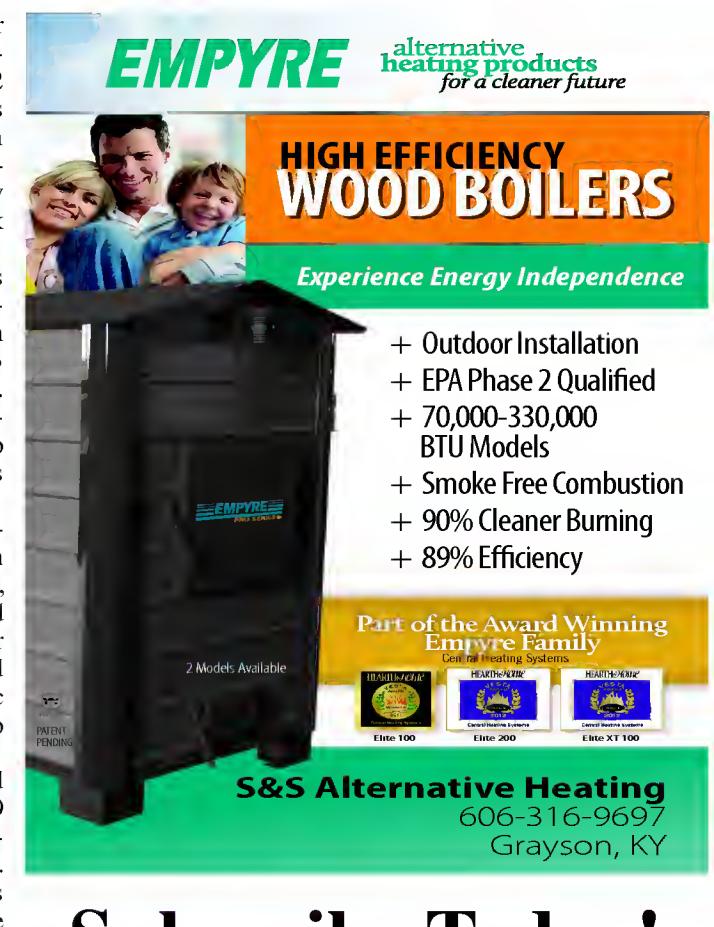
Morgan actually trailed 14-8 midway through the first quarter before using a 10-2 run to take the lead, courtesy of a three-point basket from

Aleksander Malinic. Another three-pointer by Mikie Whisman gave Morgan a 29-22 advantage. Two free-throws from Jordan Whitt made it an 11-point Morgan lead just before a late three-point basket by Elliott trimmed the deficit back to eight at the break.

Four quick three-pointers from Elliott helped offset baskets by Malinic and Whisman as Elliott pulled within two, 43-41, late in the third quarter. But Aguirre and Whitt converted back-to-back buckets to get the lead back to six points after three.

Morgan would then gradually pull away in the fourth period as Jarred Burton, Perry, Aguirre and Whitt each scored for a 10-point edge. Another basket from Aguirre extended that lead to 14 before Malinic made back-to-back shots to make it 66-48.

It was Malinic that finished with an epic stat line of 19 points and 17 rebounds, hitting eight-of-12 from the field. Perry shared game-high honors with 19 points, while Aguirre tallied 14, four assists and two steals.



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ARH Homecare Store re-opens for business!



By Miranda M. Cantrell

The March 2 tornado hindered many essential services in its aftermath, including the distribution of medical supplies to elderly and other shut-in patients.

The Morgan County ARH Homecare Store office once located at 520 Prestonsburg St. was severely damaged by the storm, which also destroyed a variety of home health items.

Manager Dana Henry said employees returned to work immediately, as the office was moved to Cougar Corner in the immediate aftermath.

"No employees were in the office when the tornado hit," Henry said. "We didn't lose equipment, because it was in the basement. We did lose patient supplies, however."

Eventually employees moved to the MSU at West Liberty Academic Center at 155 University Dr., where they continue to offer home oxygen, CPAP/BiPAP respiratory assist devices, nebulizers, hospital beds and accessories, manual and power wheelchairs, lift chairs, diabetic products, internal nutrition, walking aids and mastectomy products.

"Our customers have been very loyal, patient and understanding," Henry said. "The current location is an inconvenience for some, but we do our best to accommodate their needs."

Henry noted that employees will remain at MSU at West Liberty indefinitely until they acquire a permanent location.

For more information regarding the ARH Homecare Store, call 743-3630, write to P.O. Box 580, West Liberty, KY 41472, or visit the office at 155 University Dr.

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UK pgm. to teach entrepreneurship to rural children

A University of Kentucky program is attempting to teach Kentucky's rural youth about entrepreneurship through web-based and hands-on approaches, Tim Thornberry of Business Lexington reports. E-Discovery Challenge incorporates curriculum and hands-on approaches to apply what students learn to create successful business teams within participating schools, project manager Melony Denham told Thornberry.

E-Discovery Challenge leaders train elementary and middle school teachers to use the program's curriculum in the classroom. After the training, teachers can then use that curriculum in a way that works

best for their school schedules. The program consists of nine sessions that can be completed at the time of teachers' choosing during the school year. Classes devise a "business model" during the program that will end with a planned sales event, during which students can make money off of their business venture. Students are given \$15 as seed money, which is returned to teachers for the next class, and they get to keep any profit they make and split it among their team members.

The project is in its fourth year and uses an Appalachian Regional Commission grant to operate. It is administered by the university. Denham told Thornberry that she's encouraged that many teachers will continue the program, and now the focus is on training more teachers so it can reach more students.

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Stephen Veno, left, Deputy Commissioner, state, Cabinet for Health and Family Services, presents plaque to Morgan County Child Support Enforcement Office staff, D. Joleen Frederick, Barbara Cravens, and Barbara Leach.

Child Support Office earns state's highest honor again for the 5th year!

Morgan County Attorney D. Joleen Frederick announced this week that the local Child Support Enforcement Office has been recognized as the top performing office in the Commonwealth for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012. The Child Support Office has maintained this honor for the past five years. In addition, the office received a special award "Overcoming the Adversity of the Tornado on March 2, 2012."

Frederick credits her child support staff's hard work for their continued success. She stated, "Without the tireless work of Barbara Cravens, Office/Program Administrator, and Barbara Leach, Casework-

data, and ranks the 120 counties based on their performance. Said Frederick, "The Morgan County Child Support Enforcement Office, which has consistently been ranked the state top performing office for the past five years, earned the distinction again in 2012, not just an Honor for Morgan County, but a ranking never achieved by any county in Eastern Kentucky".

Frederick noted that the state Cabinet for Health and Family Services, which oversees the local child support offices, analyzes state child support

er, the office never would have achieved this type of success." The county attorney went on to say "I am pleased with the accomplishments for Morgan County, and that for a small county like ours, to be acknowledged as the number one child support office in the state, when compared to the other 119 counties, means that our office staff has worked extremely hard to provide competent services to the families of Morgan County and have dedicated ourselves to seeing that the children of Morgan County receive the child support that they need and deserve."



Sallie Nickell

Nickell earns natl. recognition for service

Experience Works, the nation's largest nonprofit training and employment organization for older workers, has honored Sallie Nickell, of Grassy Creek, for her outstanding service to local older workers.

Nickell has received the organization's Changing Lives award, which recognizes her efforts to help low-income older workers obtain the training they need to find good jobs in their communities.

"We're very proud to recognize Sallie's outstanding efforts to assist older individuals who desperately need to find jobs," says Shane Bateman, CEO of Experience Works. "The Senior Community Service Employment Program is a nonduplicative work force training program that responds to the ever-growing number of older people who both want and need to work. The current economic situation has forced more older people to look for

Best-selling author sings praises of Ky. sorghum

Touts local producers
Holbrook Brothers and Townsend Sorghum Mill

Best-selling author Ruth Reichl is singing the praises of Kentucky sorghum, and in particular two producers whose names have become synonymous with Morgan County's annual Sorghum Festival. On day four of her popular Christmas gift guide Reichl writes that she's a fan of the sorghum made by the Holbrook Brothers in West Liberty, and Townsend Sorghum Mill of Jeffersonville.

Reichl, former editor-in-chief of Gourmet Magazine, restaurant critic for The New York Times and the Los Angeles Times, recommends Kentucky sorghum syrup as a gift for serious cooks.

Writing on her blog, Ruth-reichl.com, she says, "I had my first taste of this American classic last winter in Kentucky, and found myself so fascinated I came home laden with jars of the stuff. At first I was just looking for an organic ingredient to replace the nasty corn syrup that goes into recipes like hot fudge and pecan pie, but once I began tasting the syrups made by different producers, I was hooked. True sorghum is an artisanal product with a distinct taste of terroir (French word referring to characteristics particular to a food or product produced in a specific climate or location) and it changes enormously from one producer to the next."

Reichl touts Lexingtonian Rona Roberts' book, Sweet, Sweet Sorghum, as a good source of both information and recipes. Go to Savoringkentucky.com.

Reichl is a fan of the sorghum made by the Holbrook Brothers in West Liberty, and she also recommends Townsend Sorghum Mill of Jeffersonville and sorghum from Bourbon Barrel Foods of Louisville. Go to Townsendsorghum.com and Bourbonbarrelfoods.com. Holbrook Brothers doesn't have a website.

employment, and Sallie is dedicated to helping them re-tool and re-enter the workforce in this way."

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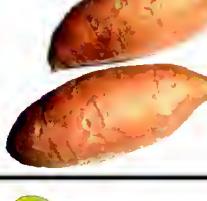
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HISTORICAL SKETCHES

by Joe Nickell



One of America's most interesting coins--the "V" or "Liberty" nickel of 1883-1913--was once commonplace in Morgan County. (Author's collection.)

LIBERTY NICKEL. A coin once common in Morgan County--the Liberty or "V" Nickel--has an interesting history: Both its beginning and ending were marked by scandal.

From 1883 to 1913, this coin was a mainstay of U.S. currency. It featured Liberty's head on the obverse side (see photo); on the reverse, the Roman numeral V denoted its five-cent value, the word cents not appearing but being simply understood. Or so the United States mint expected it to be.

Some unscrupulous persons, however, took advantage of the omitted word. They gold plated the coins and so passed them off as the similarly sized Liberty head five-dollar gold pieces!

These plated fakes became known as "racketeer nickels," and they quickly brought about an alteration in the nickel's design. "CENTS" was prominently added below the large "V" on all subsequent Liberty nickels, beginning that same year.

The coin continued to be minted annually through 1912. None was designated to be minted the following year, when the Liberty nickel was replaced by the Buffalo or Indian Head Nickel of 1913-38. However, although no 1913 Liberty nickels were officially struck, a scheming mint employee did produce a few with an eye to the value of rare coins. Since those 1913 coins were unavailable anywhere else, the seller advertised his scarce coins with the knowledge that they would excite numismatists (as coin

collectors are called).

Today, the five struck coins are among the most famous and desired of American rarities. Indeed, a popular field guide to U.S. collectible money says of the 1913 Liberty, "Today it is one of the most valuable coins in the world!" The rarity has been counterfeited but only the most uninformed collector can be taken in by one of the fakes since all five existing specimens are accounted for.

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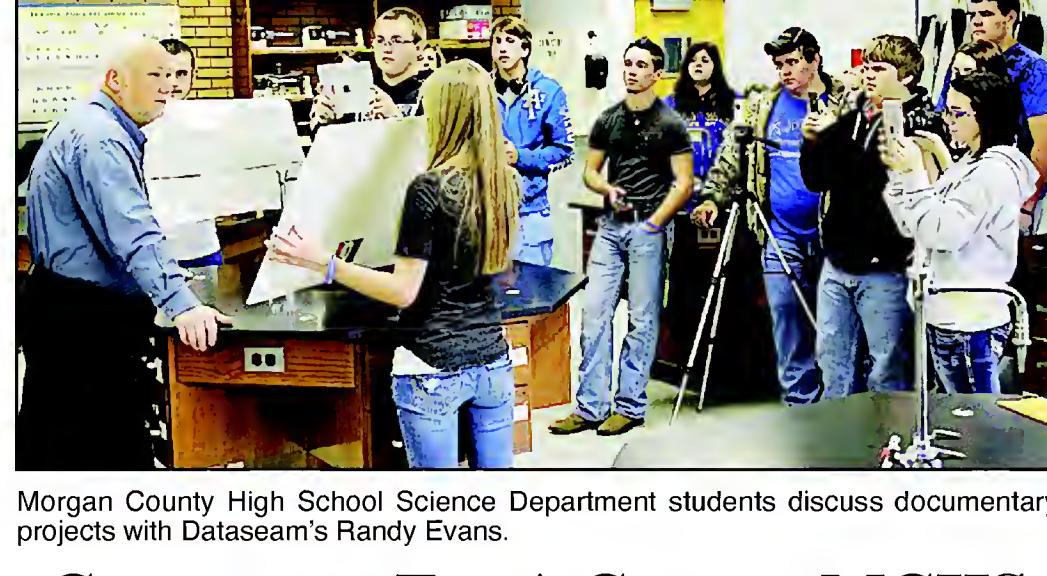
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Morgan County High School Science Department students discuss documentary projects with Datasteam's Randy Evans.

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Students of Mr. Lacy's Physical Science class at Morgan County High School were recently treated to a visit from Datasteam's Henry Hunt and Randy Evans. These gentlemen assisted students on the ins and outs of interviewing for documentary films while describing their company's assistance in the research of cancer-specific drugs.

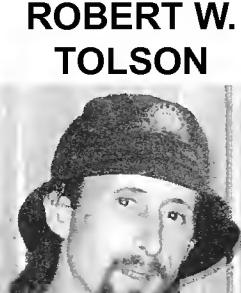
Groups of Mr. Lacy's students are making their own Film Shorts on the topic of companies currently developing new cancer-curing vaccines as a replacement or supplement for chemotherapy.

While present, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Evans also answered stu-

dents' questions on how Datasteam contributes to the research for new cancer-fighting drugs by using the Mac computers in many of Kentucky's school districts.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Kopana Terry, Lexington, KY, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to restore and stabilize with rip-rap 135 linear feet of land along Long Branch. The property is located at 896 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Ln., Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

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(Pub. Dec. 20, 27)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that John Mark Campbell, P.O. Box 2100, Pikeville, Ky. 41502, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a bridge. The property is located 0.6 miles on Rt. 1161 from the junction of Ky. 7. This structure is located over the Elk Fork of the Licking River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

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Shana D. Reed's Kindergarten—Ben Skaggs, Kashton Keeton, Jenna Wright, Haylee Gilliam, Kadin Lykins, Zachary Cantrell, Michael Childers, Emily Johnson, Amrei Weber.

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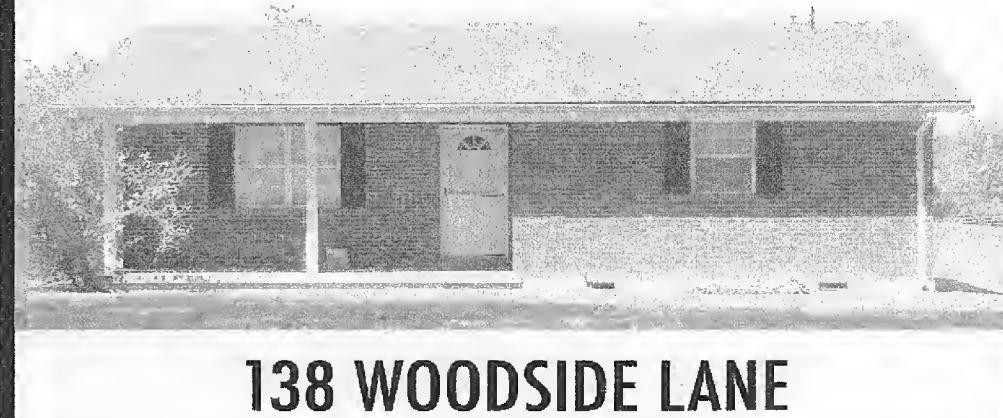
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Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11:00 am every Sunday. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Riley Waggoner, assistant pastor.

Brushy Fork Church, Casey, KY. Services every Sunday at 10:00 am. No Saturday services. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Tim Yaden, pastor. Parsonage: 743-4161. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. David Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible study 7:00 pm.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesdays 6:00 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Casey, KY 41402, phone 743-4966; parsonage phone 743-1340. Bro. Rick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, actives' R's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Roller, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-72. Services second weekend each month. Sat. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 15, Sandy Hook, KY. Leroy Dale Conner, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, 1749 West Main Street, West Liberty, KY 41372 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733; email: indexmcc.com; website: www.indexmcc.com; Sunday School 10:00 am. Morning service 9:45 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study, youth meeting, children's meeting 7:00 pm. Dr. Mike Frisby, minister.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 163 Pine Acres Lane just off Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY. Sunday: Classes 9:00 am; Mass 9:45 am. Father M. Daniel Edelen, pastor. Phone 743-3266.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

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Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255. Every one invited.

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Blaze Community Church, Services Wednesday evening 7:00 pm; Sunday School 5:00 pm. Sunday evening worship 6:00 pm; pastor Vernon Dale Lewis and congregation invite everyone.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday 7:00 pm. Pastor Jeff Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork, Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY 705 North, Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY 1010 East, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY 32 miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricki Lewis, pastor.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Dr. Mike Doughton, pastor.

Assembly Of Faith Church, 5578 Highway 519, Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday discipline training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Campton United Methodist Church, Redbush, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Bro. Gerald Pyfe, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-1864. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome!

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-72. Brumit, KY. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Galliher, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Delbert Coffey, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Gerald Pyfe, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Roger Dean Ball, pastor. Everyone welcome!

New Beginnings Church Of God, Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am. morning worship 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Rulford Abner.

Callaboochee Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Steve Stoltzfus, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dierl Fyffe, pastor emeritus. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Gordon Ford, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Smith, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

New Beginnings Church Of God, Off KY-364, Cottle, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jerry Porter, pastor. Mike Adkins, assistant pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of God, Off KY-364, Cottle, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hippert, 743-3430. Elder Dan Hippert, 743-3430. Elder Dan Hippert, 743-3430.

Words Of Encouragement, Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Delbert Coffey, assistant pastor.

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Books of the Bible hidden in this text

There are 30 books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing on his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges their job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new record. The local paper, The Chronicle surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus, there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found.

And here are the answers

Here is the list in correct order:

1. Amos	14. Titus
2. Mark	15. Matthew
3. Luke	16. Genesis
4. John	17. Philemon
5. Joel	18. Chronicles
6. Judges	19. Daniel
7. Job	20. Nahum
8. Hebrews	21. Hosea
9. Esther	22. Lamentations
10. Acts	23. Revelation
11. James	24. Timothy
12. Ruth	25. Samuel
13. Romans	

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

1. Collar
2. Toss
3. Paddle
4. Pulsate
5. Fruit of the vine
6. Wickedness
7. Swift
8. Exact
9. Clippers
10. Vomited
11. Afflicted
12. Keen
13. Young child
14. Twelveth
15. Dozen
16. Diplomatic agent
17. Religious sister
18. Submit
19. Dullard

CLUES DOWN

1. Strained food
2. Shellfish
3. Caper
4. Jungle cat
5. Lift with effort
6. Slumbered
7. Petty quarrels
8. Hint
9. Garment border
10. Perform
11. Feign
12. Filthy
13. Mean
14. Sodden
15. Satire
16. Savor
17. Presented

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FRIDAY EVENING December 21											
6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	Wheel	Jopardy!	Michael Bublé	White House	Dateline NBC	News	Jay			
CBS 4	News	CBS	Wheel	Jopardy!	The Good Wife	The Good Wife	The Good Wife	News	Late Sh.		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	Last Call	Malibu	Back to the Beginning	Amanpour	News	Nightline	
PBS 7	News	Busi	PBS NewsHour	Com	Group	Wash.	Need	Christmas Bel	World	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	LEX 18	Access	Michael Bublé	White House	Dateline NBC	News	Jay			
WGN-A 9	Chris	Chris	Funny Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News at Nine	Funny Videos		
FOX 11	Two	Theory	Two	Theory	Nightmares	Fringe (cc)	News	Simpson	Fam Guy		
CBS 12	News	CBS	Jubilee	King	The Good Wife	The Good Wife	The Good Wife	News	Overtime		
TBS 13	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Worse	Worse	★★★ Hitch (2005) (cc) (DVS)		
ENC 14	That	★★ Major Payne (1995)	Ace Ventura: Pet Detective	★★ Click (2006) (cc)	Dazed						
FAM 15	Holiday-Hand	National Lamp.	Christmas	★★★ The Santa Clause (1994)	The 700 Club						
LIFE 16	★½ The Perfect Holiday (2007) (cc)	Finding Mrs. Claus (2012) (cc)	Christmas Crash (2008) (cc)								
A&E 17	Parking	Parking	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty		
SHOW 19	★★½ Red (2010) Cont'd	★★★ War Horse (2011) (cc)	★★½ Real Steel (2011) (cc)								
DISN 20	Phineas	Good	Shake It	Jessie	Phineas	Good	Dog	ANT	Good	Good	Austin
MAX 21	★★ Larry Crowne (2011)	★★★ X-Men: First Class (2011) (cc)	★★ Project X (2012) (cc)	Lingerie							
HBO 22	Mel Brooks	★½ In Time (2011) (cc)	★½ New Year's Eve (2011) (cc)	The Change-Up							
AMC 24	★★★ Miracle on 34th Street Cont'd	★★★ Miracle on 34th Street (1994) (cc)	Miracle on 34th Street (1994)								
USA 25	Law-SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	★★ The Game Plan (2007) (cc)	Burn Notice						
DSC 26	Zombie Apoc.	Gold Rush (cc)	Gold Rush (cc)	Gold Rush (cc)	Being Sea Gold	Gold Rush (cc)					
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	Football	College Football	Beef O'Brady's Bowl St. Petersburg	SportsCenter						
TNT 32	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	Christmas 2012	★★ Four Christmases (2008)	Christmas 2012						
SYFY 33	The 12 Disasters of Christmas (2012) (DVS)	Friday Night SmackDown! (cc)	Haven	Haven	Silent Night						

SATURDAY EVENING December 22											
6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Wheel	Mr. Magoo	WWE Tribute	Sat. Night Live	News	SNL			
CBS 4	News	News	Wheel	Jopardy!	Made in Jersey	Made in Jersey	48 Hours (cc)	News	Traveler		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Secrets	Courtesy	Prep & Chip	CMA Country Christmas (cc)	News	CSI			
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Red Green	Ky Life	Ken	★★★ Scrooge	Ozzie & Harriet	Austin City Limits				
NBC 8	News	News	Access Hollywood	Mr. Magoo	WWE Tribute	Sat. Night Live	News	SNL			
WGN-A 9	Law Order: CI	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks	Funny Videos	News	Bones (cc)					
FOX 11	Two	Theory	Two	Theory	Cops	Cops	Nightmares	News	MasterChef		
CBS 12	News	News	Crook & Chase	Made in Jersey	Made in Jersey	48 Hours (cc)	News	Paid			
TBS 13	King	King	King	Theory	Theory	Theory	Wedding Band	Wedding Band			
ENC 14	★★ Tron: Legacy (2010) (cc) Cont'd	★★ The Butterfly Effect (2004) (cc)	★★★ Men in Black (1997) (Army)								
FAM 15	★★★ The Santa Clause (1994)	★★ The Santa Clause 2 (2002)	Santa Clause 3: Escape Clause								
LIFE 16	★★½ A Nanny for Christmas (2010)	★★★ A Boyfriend for Christmas (cc)	★★★ Single Santa Seeks Mrs. Claus								
A&E 17	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Parking	Billy	Billy		
SHOW 19	Dexter	Homeland	The Choice (cc)	★★★ Our Idiot Brother	★★★ 50/50 (2011) (cc)	Mother's Day (cc)					
DISN 20	Austin	Shake It	Dog	Dog	The Search for Santa Paws	Phineas	ANT	Jessie	Shake It	Good	
MAX 21	Antitrust	★★ Big Stan (2007) (cc)	★★ Hall Pass (2011) (cc)	★★½ The Revenant (2009) (cc)							
HBO 22	★★½ Some Borrowed (2011) (cc)	★★½ Joyful Noise (2012) (cc)	★★ Johnny English Reborn/Joyful	★★ Johnny English Reborn/Joyful							
AMC 24	★★★ Miracle on 34th Street Cont'd	★★★ Miracle on 34th Street (1994) (cc)	Miracle on 34th Street (1994)								
USA 25	Game	★½ The Ugly Truth (2009) (cc)	★½ The Back-up Plan (2010) (cc)	The Ugly Truth							
DSC 26	Moonshiners	The Great Barrier Reef (cc)	Frozen Planet	Last Frontier	Frozen Planet						
ESPN 27	College Football	Monday Night Countdown	NFL Football	Atlanta Falcons at Detroit Lions	SportCenter						
TNT 32	Four Christmases	★★★ The Wizard of Oz (1939)	★★★ The Wizard of Oz (1939) (cc) (DVS)	Monster							
SYFY 33	StarTrek	★★★ Star Trek Generations (1994)	★★★ Star Trek: First Contact (1996)	★★★ Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country (Star Trek)	Star Trek 2						

SUNDAY EVENING December 23

What you need to know about Renters Insurance

(NU) — If you are thinking about renting, there are many questions that might be on your mind, such as whether you'll have a good landlord, what your neighbors will be like and how you'll come up with the money for your security deposit. With all this to consider it can be easy to overlook the obvious — like renters insurance.

"Renters insurance satisfies a real need that many renters don't even realize they have. For example, a small kitchen fire or an unattended candle can easily cause thousands of dollars in damage," said Kathy McDonald, senior vice president Assurant Specialty Property.

For instance, according to the National Fire Protection Association's latest figures, residential structure fires accounted for \$7.1 billion in property damage in 2010 — an average of nearly \$18,500 per fire.

If you're looking to rent a house or apartment here's what you need to know about renters insurance.

Renters insurance is affordable and easily fits into your budget no matter how tight it is. Renters can easily protect their belongings and enjoy peace of mind for as little as \$4 a week.

As a renter, you are financially responsible for damage to your unit if it's a result of negligence — such as fire, smoke or water damage (via plumbing or AC

issues, not flooding due to excessive rain).

Many property managers now are requiring renters to have liability coverage. And renters insurance includes a liability component in case a mistake or accident of yours causes damage to a neighboring unit. Liability insurance also can cover injuries if someone is hurt in your home and needs medical attention.

Some renters insurance policies cover burglary lost or stolen luggage while you're traveling and even items taken from your car.

If you move, policies can be transferred to new communities and locations without a lapse in coverage.

And for those renters who are worried about making their security deposit there is some help. Many apartment communities offer residents the option of making a one-time bond premium payment instead of putting down an expensive security deposit, with a program such as SureDeposit.

Renters insurance is an easy, affordable way for renters to protect what they own. Replacing your belongings after a fire or other disaster can be a costly burden. Why buy the same TV twice? With the right renters insurance program, you don't have to.

To learn more about how to select the right renters policy, go to www.rentersecurity.com. For info on SureDeposit, go to www.suredeposit.com

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benefits if you:

- Are at least 61 years and 9 months old; and
- Want to start your benefits in the next four months.

Before starting, we suggest you have the following information on hand:

- Your date and place of birth and Social Security number;
- Your bank or financial institution's routing transit number and the account number for direct deposit of your benefits;
- The amount of money you earned last year and this year. If you are applying for benefits in the months of September through December, you also will need to estimate next year's earnings;
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HALLELUJAH— HE IS BORN!

At this holy season, we want to acknowledge our friends, neighbors and customers who have been so good to us.

Have a blessed holiday.

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GROVER FREDERICK, FAMILY AND EMPLOYEES



At The Birth Of Our Savior

At this special time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings we share, including the privilege of serving good people like you.

With best wishes for a joyous Yuletide from all of us.



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*Merry Christmas
Grady & Coleen Kegley*



REJOICE!

May His good graces shine
down upon you and your
loved ones this Christmas.

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West Liberty, Ky.

Phone: 743-4435



Let the season bring us
a glimmer of the fun,
excitement and wonder that
it held for us as children.

**McKenzie's
Pool Room**

484 Main Street
West Liberty, Ky.
Phone 743-3832



May you enjoy the beauty
and love that is Christmas,
and remember the true
spirit of this holy time.

Peace to all.

**Lourinda
Pelfrey
And Family**

300 E. Baker
Clarksville, TX 75426



**LIGHT UP
YOUR
HOLIDAY!**

We ho, ho, hope you enjoy
a season illuminated with
much love and laughter.

Merry Christmas from...

Lion Apparel, Inc. & Staff

699 Keeton Heights • West Liberty, Ky.

Phone: 743-3171

Glad Tidings To You!

Here's hoping your season is brimming with peace and joy and
good surprises, too. Happy Holidays and lots of thanks!

**Darby Franklin, PVA
and Employees**

408 Prestonsburg Street • West Liberty KY
PHONE: 606-743-3349



**May
Good Tidings
Knock On
Your Door
This Holiday.**

Best wishes to you and
your family, as you
welcome the peace and
joy of the Christmas
season into your
home. We hope your
holiday is filled with
comfort and joy and
the warmth of good
friends. We look
forward to serving you
in the new year.

 **KEE-HOL REALTY**
(606) 743-7015
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Sales Associate

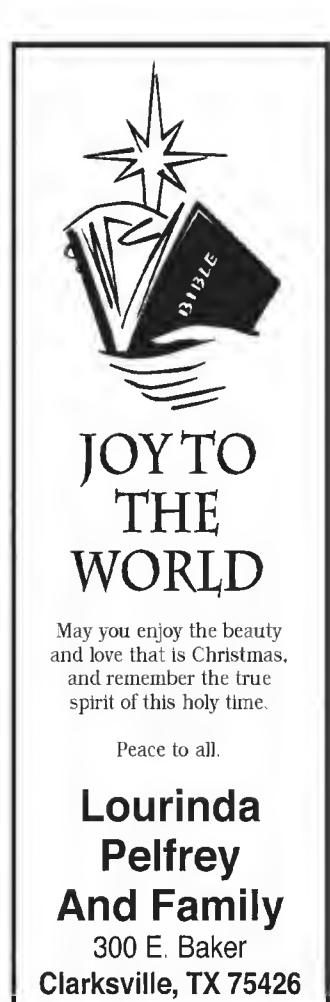
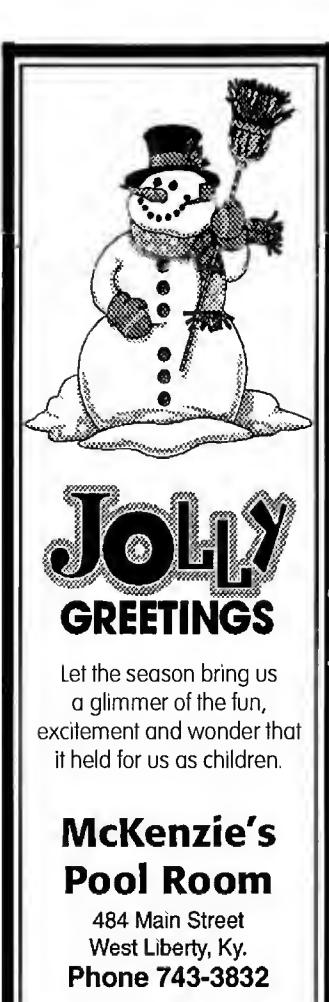
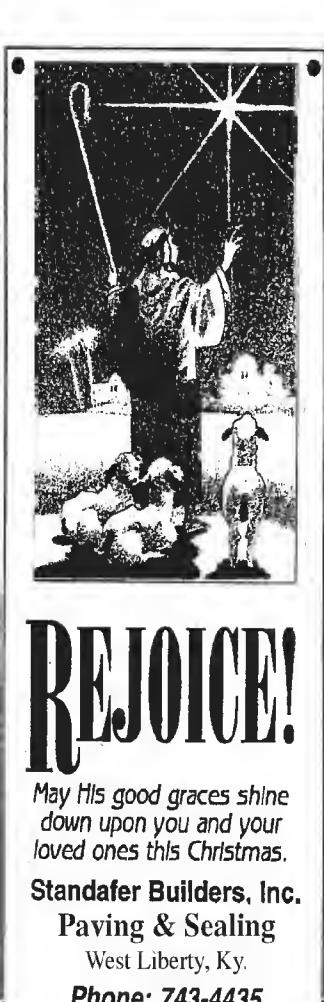


**May
Good
Fortune
Be With
You**

Wishing you joy, harmony and prosperity this Christmas.

Freezer Fresh Dairy

598 Prestonsburg St. • West Liberty, Ky.
PHONE: 743-4497



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Christmas History

The most joyous day in Christian history is closely connected to ancient rituals. In fact, mid-winter holidays have been celebrated since long before the birth of Christ.

In Scandinavia, the Norse celebrated Yule from Dec. 21, which is the winter solstice, through January. Winter solstice was an important holiday for ancient people, who believed the sun was a god. The Egyptians, early Romans and Celts all celebrated winter solstice. The Druids, the priests of the ancient Celts, decorated their temples with evergreen boughs, as did the Romans.

Christmas, which was once celebrated on Jan. 6, was moved to Dec. 25 in 354 A.D. Dec. 25 was also historically significant

to the ancients. The Phrygian and Persian sun gods were born on that date, according to ancient history.

Germany created the Christmas tree in the 16th century when Christians bought decorated trees into their homes. Germans introduced the tradition to Americans. The first American Christmas tree of record was decorated with homemade ornaments, apples, nut and marzipan cookies in the 1830s by German settlers in Pennsylvania.

While Europeans preferred small trees about four feet in height, Americans opted for towering trees that reached from floor to ceiling.

The first eggnog made in the United States was concocted

in the Jamestown, Va., settlement, according to the writings of Captain John Smith. Nog is derived from the word "grog," which refers to any drink made with rum.

Santa Claus

St. Nicholas is believed to have been a monk born in modern-day Turkey in 280 A.D. Many legends surround St. Nicholas, who was revered for his kindness and purity. It is believed that St. Nick traveled the countryside dispersing his inherited wealth to the needy. Other legends say that he provided dowries for three sisters, thereby saving them from being sold into slavery by their father.

Over the centuries, St. Nicholas legends sprouted and took hold. He became the protector of children and sailors. The day of his death, Dec. 6, is considered a lucky day to make big purchases or get married. Children receive gifts on Dec. 6 in many countries. In Germany, children are gifted candy.

Modern day Christmas is a blend of ancient festivities and symbols that heralded the winter solstice, melded with Christianity and Christian legends. One aspect of the winter holiday has remained consistent through the millennia: Christmas is a time for expressing gratitude and sharing the bounty of blessings we have been given.

I LIKE THE PROMISE

Christ is calling all His children, "come and be blessed. Though ye are heavy laden, I'll give you rest." Lean on His promise, brother, you'll find it true. I like the one that says "I'm coming for you." I like the promise that He gave when He left. Though He's the rock and I can hide in the cleft, though He will pilot us so safely on through, I like the promise that says "I'm coming for you?" Many are the sainted loved ones gone on before. Loved ones who left us now await on that shore. Sometimes their leave has left us lovely and blue, 'til Jesus whispers, "I'm coming for you."

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

HE HIDETH MY SOUL

A wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Saviour to me, He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land, He hideth my life in the depths of His love and covers me there with His hand a wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord. He taketh my burdens away. He holdeth me up and I shall not be moved. I shall not be moved. He giveth me strength as my day, with numberless blessings each moment. He crowns and filled with His fullness divine, I sing in my rapture, oh glory to God for such a redeemer as mine. When clothed in His brightness, transported I rise to meet Him in clouds of the sky. His perfect salvation, His wonderful love, I'll shout with the millions on high.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Let There Be LIGHT

Let there be joy. Let there be all things merry and bright for every girl and boy.

Merry Christmas!

Phipps Heating & Air Conditioning
7050 Highway 844 • Grassy Creek, Ky. 41352
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It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year!

May Happiness Follow

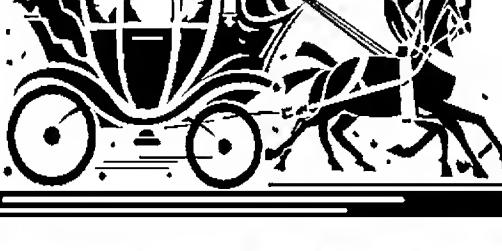
We hope this holiday you'll get carried away with the festivities of the season.

Because of you, we can ride into the new year full speed ahead!

Caney General Store

Located Corner Of Rt. 191 & Rt. 1000

Phone (606) 743-9400



Whisman's Body Shop
131 Pine Grove Lane • West Liberty, KY
Phone: 743-9040

Have a Ball this Season

From snowmen to Santa,
To tinsel on the tree,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a year filled with glee!

Thanks for your devoted support.
You've helped to build our overwhelming success.

QUALITY QUICK LUBE, LLC

123 Hwy. 191 - West Liberty, Ky.
Phone 743-2120

Sweet Tidings!

Our recipe for a perfect holiday season includes lots of good friends, goodwill and good cheer, plus a sprinkling of our gratitude for your being so sweet to us! Thanks to all!

From:

Country Crossroads Market & Staff

Junction 191 & 205

Helechawa, Ky.

Phone 662-6639

The Season of

Cheer

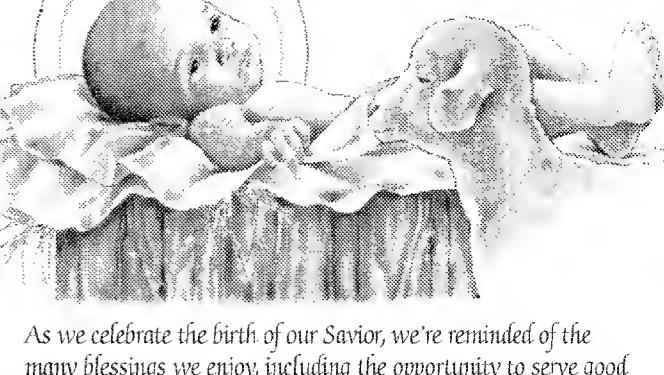
When winter spreads its gentle mantle of white over the countryside, everyone warms with the spirit of this happiest of seasons.

Happy holidays to all!

Morgan County Propane, LLC
Mize, Ky. 41352
Phone: (606) 743-2619

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Celebrate The Miracle!



As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we're reminded of the many blessings we enjoy, including the opportunity to serve good people like you. Merry Christmas and many thanks for your generous support all year long.

Scott's Body Shop

2825 Old Hwy. 172

West Liberty, Ky. 41472

(606) 743-7394

In The Spirit Of The Season



At Christmastime, we'd like to renew our commitment to serving the community, and we thank you all for your faith in us.

Have a joyous Noel!

Touch of Class

1277 Liberty Road • West Liberty, KY 41472

Phone: 743-2244

Mona Lisa Thornberry



Season's Greetings

We wish our friends, both far and near, a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Bronson Phipps Family

— Wanda's Gang —

Wanda, Terry, Bobby, Greg & Liz,

Mike & Phyllis Phipps, and

Patty Phipps Turley

0 Christmas Tree ...
0 Christmas Tree...
How Lovely Folks Like You Can Be!

Christmas is our favorite time of year because it gives us a special opportunity to connect with friends and acquaintances old and new — and to tell you how much we appreciate you.

Happy Holidays, everyone!

From:

PLOWBOY GENERAL

7490 Hwy. 172

West Liberty, KY

Ph: 522-4972

Or 522-3257



Straight From The Hearth...

Our warmest wishes to all of you for a merry and bright holiday season.

CANTRELL'S BODYBUILDER Auto Body Shop

Phone (606) 743-7268

Located On Long Branch Hill • West Liberty,

Christmas tree safety tips from local fire department

The West Liberty Fire Department would like to encourage all holiday participants to think fire safety this holiday season. Each year at this time 2,600 people are injured, causing close to \$1 billion in damages. According to the United States Fire Administration, here are some tips to reduce your

chances of becoming a holiday fire casualty.

- Selecting a tree: Always select a fresh tree. Needles should be green and hard to pull back from the branches and the needle should not break if it has been freshly cut. Lift the tree and bounce the trunk on the ground. If a lot of needles fall it is not a fresh tree.

- Caring for your tree: Keep your tree away from heating sources. Many people like to place their tree by the fire or will be using space heaters nearby; this will dry out the

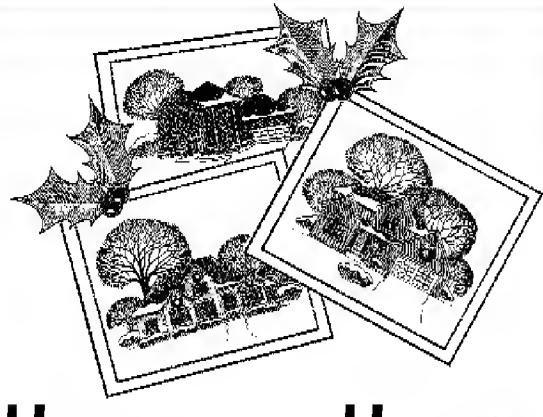
- Use candles with care: Candles can be dangerous, so if you use them make sure they are on stable holders and place them where they cannot be easily knocked down. Never

place them on a tree or leave the house with them still lit and unattended.

- Disposing of your tree: Never burn tree branches or needles in a fireplace or wood stove. When the tree becomes dry, discard it promptly by taking it to a recycling center.

Did You Know?

Legend has it an Egyptian queen named Berenice vowed to sacrifice her hair if her husband returned home victorious from war. When he did and she did, it's said, the hair she cut off was wafted to heaven where it became a cluster of stars.



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

May the spirit of the season fill your heart, and your home, and may you and your loved ones enjoy the warmth of an old-fashioned Christmas.

Best wishes for the new year, and thanks for being such a good neighbor.

Collins Bookkeeping & Tax Service

130 Riverview Dr. • West Liberty, Ky.
Phone (606) 743-4024

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Wishing a very merry season to all of our friends.
Thank you for your support.

B & E Frosty Freeze

Ezel, Kentucky

Phone: 725-4601



DREAMING OF A White Christmas



May all your hopes and dreams be realized during this idyllic season.

With gratitude for your friendship and patronage,
Happy Holidays from all of us.

Cougar Corner

Index @ Intersection 191 & 460
Phone 743-9000

Winter Wonderland

May the special joys of the season be yours.
We enjoyed serving you this past year.

Lyon Feed of West Liberty

(Located Behind Save-A-Lot)

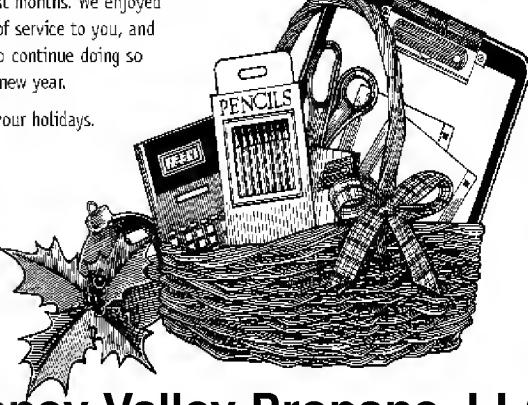
7598 Liberty Road • West Liberty, Ky.

Phone: (606) 743-2140

A BASKETFUL OF HOLIDAY WISHES

Thank you for your friendship over the past months. We enjoyed being of service to you, and hope to continue doing so in the new year.

Enjoy your holidays.



Caney Valley Propane, LLC

4564 Hwy. 191 • West Liberty, Ky.
Call 743-2748

For A Deal All Year



Merry Christmas

From:

Studiobarn Photography

Ronnie & Sherri Hamilton

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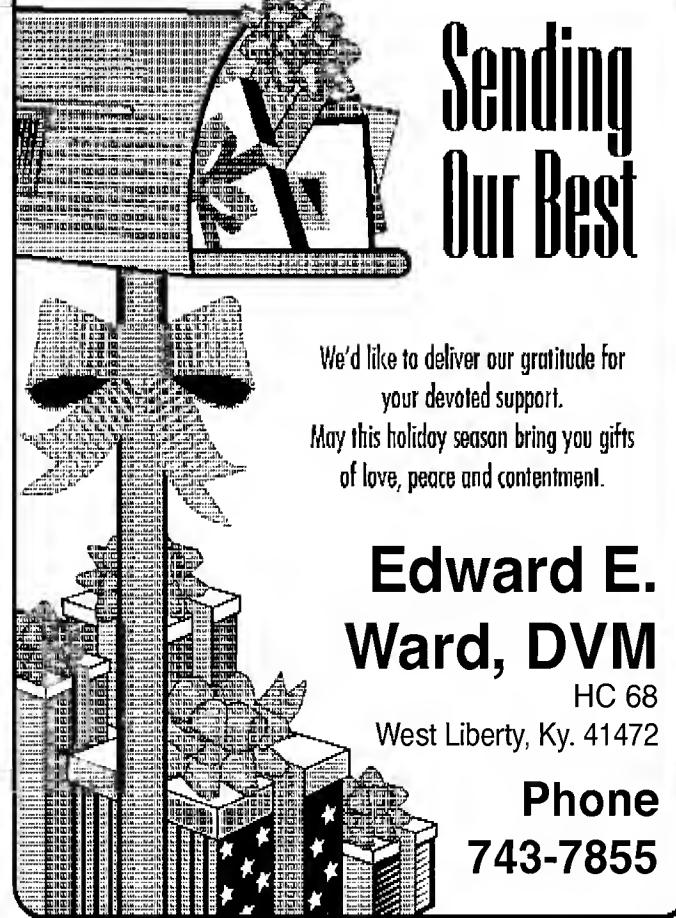
Glad Tidings at Christmas

Here's hoping every happiness comes your way throughout this holiday season and beyond.

Many thanks for your loyal support.

The Pizza Place

764 Main Street • West Liberty, KY
743-3054



Sending Our Best

We'd like to deliver our gratitude for your devoted support.

May this holiday season bring you gifts of love, peace and contentment.

Edward E. Ward, DVM

HC 68

West Liberty, Ky. 41472

Phone

743-7855



Diamonds and pearls are lovely to behold but the gift of friendship is truly priceless.

We really appreciate the gift of yours.

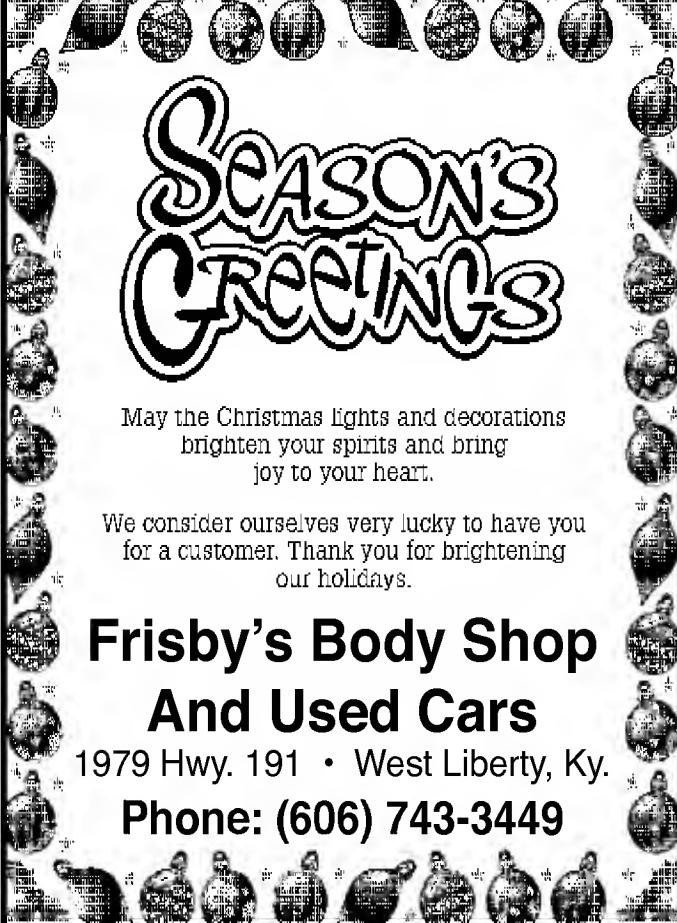
Merry Christmas!

MERLE NORMAN COSMETIC STUDIOS

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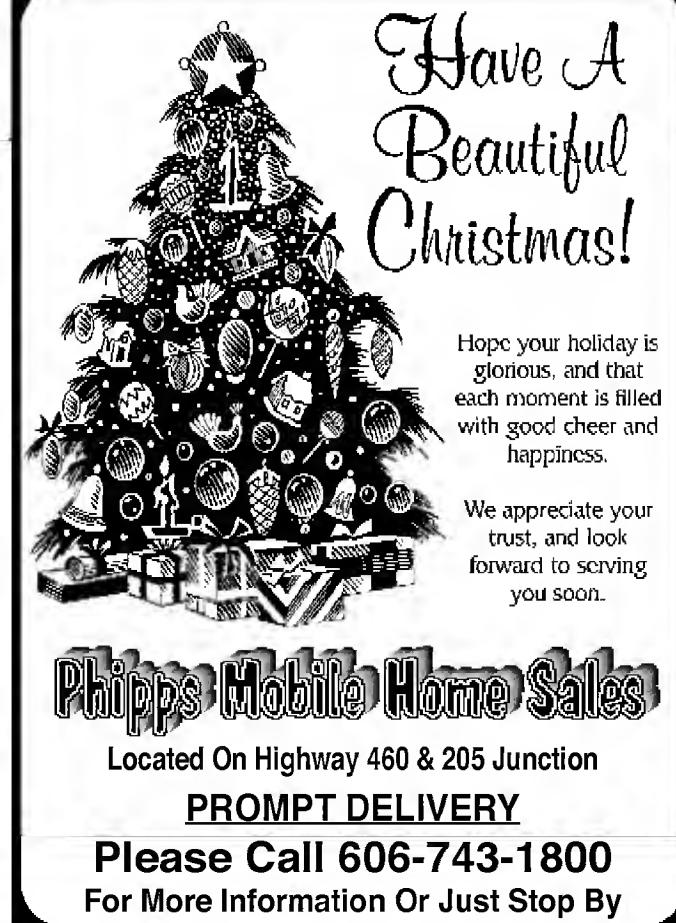
May the Christmas lights and decorations brighten your spirits and bring joy to your heart.

We consider ourselves very lucky to have you for a customer. Thank you for brightening our holidays.

Frisby's Body Shop And Used Cars

1979 Hwy. 191 • West Liberty, Ky.

Phone: (606) 743-3449



Phipps Mobile Home Sales

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For More Information Or Just Stop By



At This

WONDROUS Time...

When the newly fallen snow
Gives a shimmer to the ground
And covers the world in white,
The tranquil feeling inside says,
"It must be Christmas night!"

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to you for being such a good neighbor.

Kentucky Eye Institute

905 Main Street • West Liberty, Ky.

Phone: 743-4111

Dr. J. Kent Nickell, Dr. Randy Steele & Staff

Merry Christmas!

The Season of Joy

We look forward to a wonderful holiday, and we hope that all of our loyal friends and patrons will enjoy the season as well.

We give you our thanks, and wish everyone much happiness.

Smith Heating & Air Conditioning

Contact: Sherman Smith
(606) 725-4150

A SAFE & WARM SEASON

May you and yours share much happiness throughout the holidays and far into the future. We sincerely appreciate your trust in us.

A happy and healthy holiday season to our many friends all over the region!

ISON INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

346 Riverside Drive • West Liberty, Ky. 41472

(606) 743-4472



Have A Merry Christmas And May God Bless Your Family!

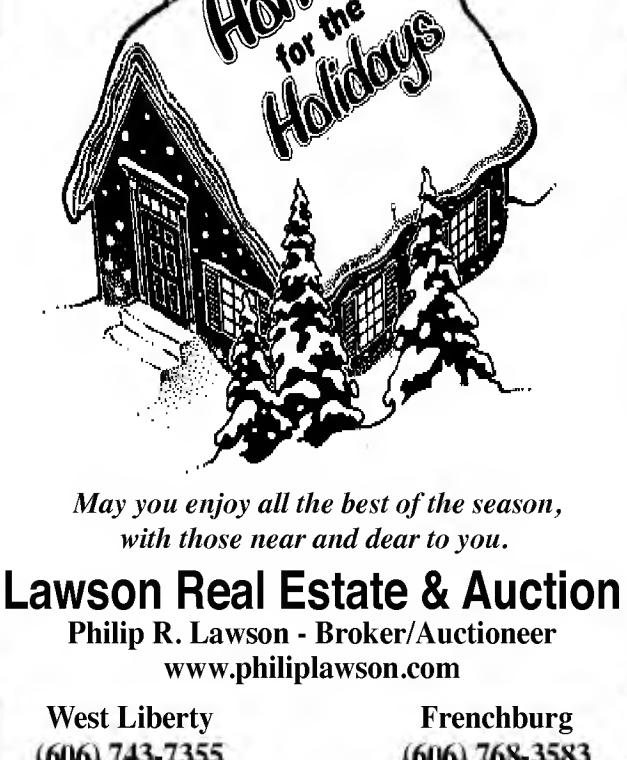
As we rush headlong into the hustle and bustle of the holidays, we hope you'll have ample time for lots of old-fashioned Christmas fun with family and friends.

With sincere thanks for contributing to our success this season.

SHEETS BODY SHOP

Highway 460 West • West Liberty, Ky.

Phone (606) 743-3265



May you enjoy all the best of the season, with those near and dear to you.

Lawson Real Estate & Auction

Philip R. Lawson - Broker/Auctioneer

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West Liberty

(606) 743-7355

Frenchburg

(606) 768-3583

Stocking Stuffers Let Family Gamers Settle Scores

(NAPSA)—Spending time with certain family members during the holidays can occasionally bring out the fighter in all of us—and that might be a good thing if you're playing some of the season's hottest new fighting games.

Games can be a fun way to reduce holiday stress as they let mom, dad and kids

virtually duke it out in fighting games appropriate for players of all ages. A handful of exciting games from Capcom are quickly becoming family and fighting

game fan favorites, and are also among the season's most popular holiday gifts.

Here's a look at some of the best:

The Future Fight

Families can battle the holiday doldrums with a new sci-fi videogame thrill ride called "Spyborgs," developed exclusively for Wii. Combining an extraordinary futuristic world with action-packed, two-player controls, "Spyborgs" lets gamers assume the role of cybernetically enhanced superheroes who are betrayed by one of their own. Players must work together through two player coop to defeat this traitor through more than 35 stages of mind-blowing challenges,

packed with epic battles and swarms of enemies that only two can defeat. The two-player co-op feature in "Spyborgs" also emphasizes teamwork to find

solutions together to defeat evildoers.

An Arcade Classic

The legendary fighting series, "Street Fighter," is back with "Street Fighter IV: Platinum Edition." The game, which has already sold over 1.5 million copies, will let parents who grew up playing the arcade classic share the action-packed fun with their kids for under \$30. "Street Fighter IV" offers hours of fighting action and lets players control their favorite classic characters, including Ryu, Ken, Chun-Li and Guile, along with a group of new fighters. Gamers can use special moves and visit amazing locations as they wax nostalgic over the virtual martial arts title—or introduce it to a whole new generation of players.

A Matter Of Fate

A new portable game lets families do battle at the airport, in the car or virtually anywhere

May Faith Be Your Guide



Guided by a single star on that first Noel, the shepherds came to worship the newborn King.

Today, Christmas gives us all an opportunity to renew our faith in His many good graces and to acknowledge the many blessings we enjoy including the friendship of people like you. Merry Christmas!

Prater's
Forevermore Memorials
(606) 725-4736



A Christmas Thought

By Lucy Larcom

Oh! Christmas is coming again, you say,

And you long for the things he is bringing;

But the costliest gift may not gladden the day,

Nor help on the merry bells ringing.

Some getting is losing, you understand;

Some hoarding is far from saving;

What you hold in you hand may slip from your hand;

There is something better than having;

We are richer for what we give;

And only by giving we live.

Your last year's presents are scattered and gone;

You have almost forgot who gave them;

But the loving thought you bestow live on

As long as you choose to have them.
Love, love is your riches, though ever so poor;
No money can buy that treasure; yours always, from robber and rust secure,
Your own without stint or measure,
It is only love that we can give;
It is only by loving that we live.
For who is it smiles through the Christmas morn—
The Light of the wide creation?
A dear little child in a stable born,
whose love is the world's salvation.
He was poor on earth, but he gave us all
That can make our life worth the living;
And happy the Christmas day we call
That is spent, for His sake, in giving.
He shows us the way to live;
Like him, let us love and give.

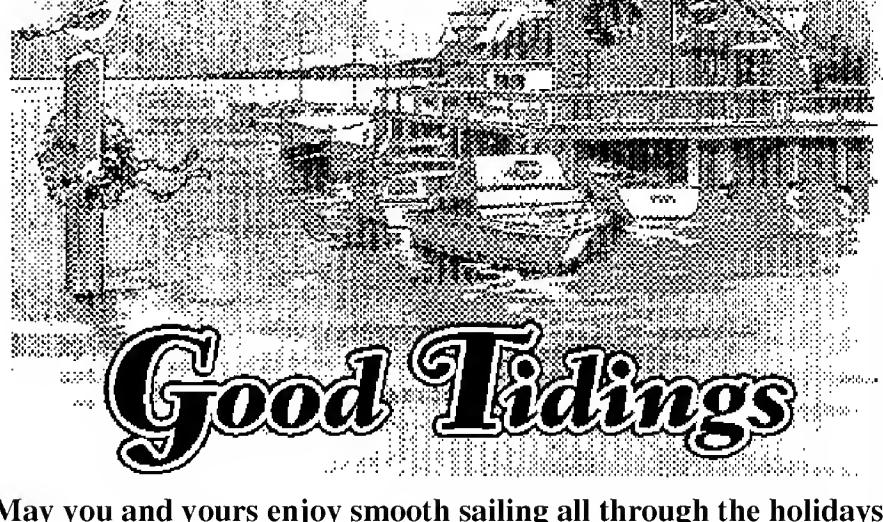
Submitted by

Carol Finch Adkins



From:
Fannin's Vegetables

2140 Highway 460 • West Liberty, Ky.
Phone: (606) 743-3343



May you and yours enjoy smooth sailing all through the holidays.

Thanks for staying the course with us!

Country Carpet

U.S. 460 - West Liberty, Ky. Phone 743-4117

WITH OUR GRATITUDE AT CHRISTMASTIME



As we celebrate the message of that very first Noel, we wish you and your family exceeding great joy this holiday season.

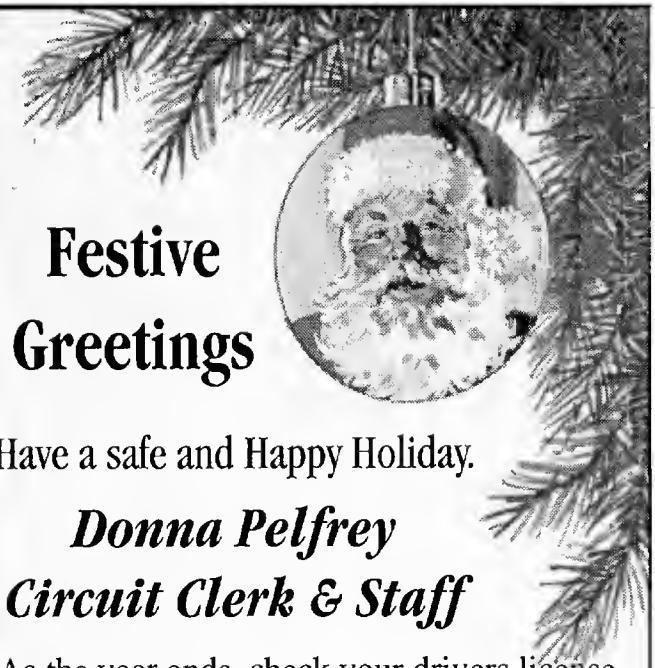
We feel both honored and blessed to serve people like you!

From The Lemon Tree

Paul, Jo and Samantha Jarvis,

Becky King, Josh Jarvis, Lyndsey Green, Brittany King

Thanks For Your Support In 2012. Hope To See You In 2013.



Festive Greetings

Have a safe and Happy Holiday.

**Donna Pelfrey
Circuit Clerk & Staff**

As the year ends, check your drivers license, renewal date and don't forget to renew and donate your dollar to the Ky. Organ Donor Affiliation.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

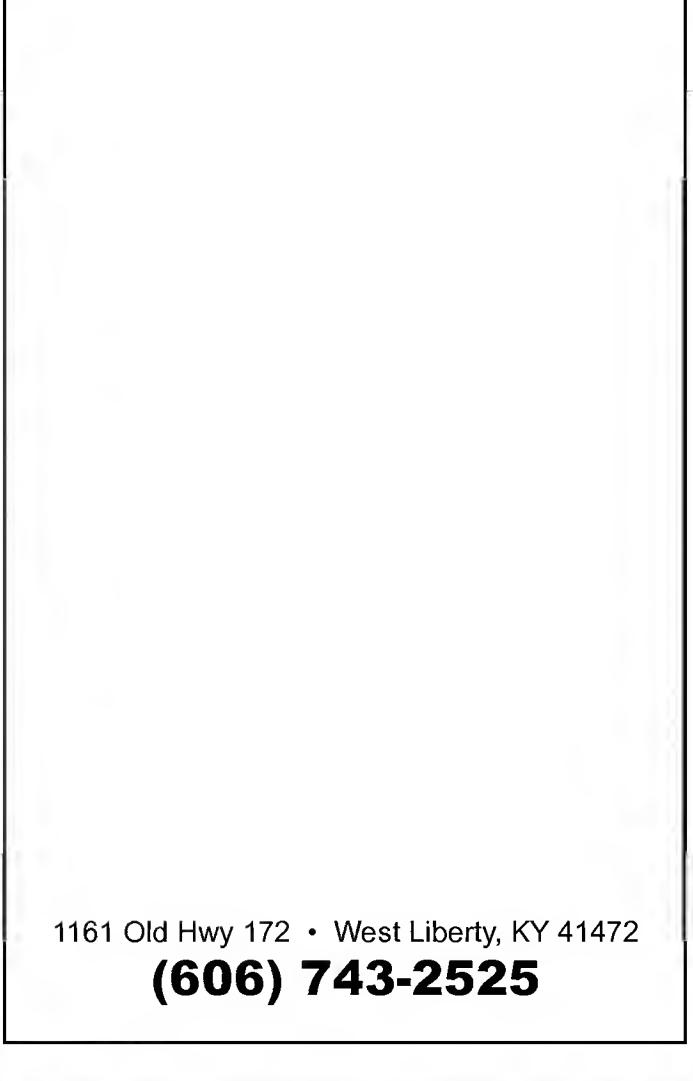
LET FAITH BE YOUR GUIDE!



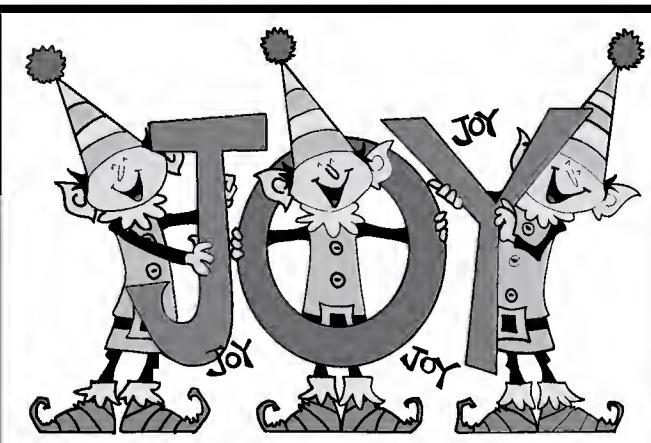
MAY ALL YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS COME TRUE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. FOR YOUR FAITH IN US, WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL.

Potter Funeral Home, Inc.

Marling & Sue Potter, Joyce Bach, Greg & Leah Bush, Marty & Lana Prater, Harold Perry
329 Glenn Avenue • West Liberty, KY
PHONE: 743-3105



1161 Old Hwy 172 • West Liberty, KY 41472
(606) 743-2525



You've Gotta Have Friends!

With thanks at Christmas, to all the folks who have passed by this way. We thank you for your valued business and wish you all the merriest holiday season ever!

A-1 AUTO

9501 Hwy 7 • West Liberty, Ky
KIM RATLIFF & STAFF



Christmastime!

It's our favorite time for saying thank you for your friendship and for extending warm wishes to all.

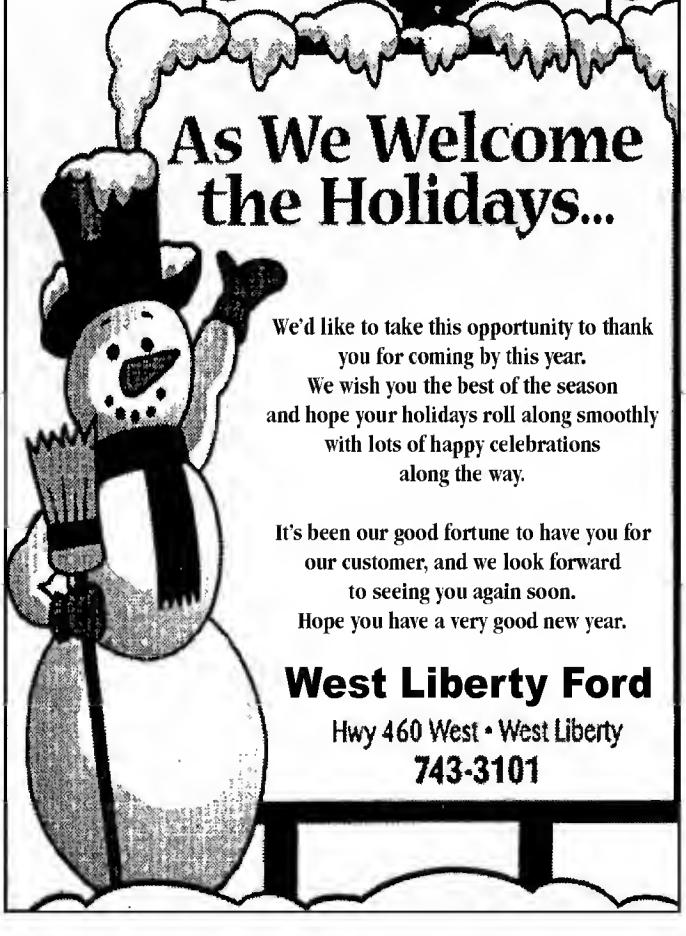
Allan, Jane, Glennis, Susie, Hilary, Alex and all the employees of

ALLAN'S TIRE SUPPLY, INC.

Would Like To Wish All Of You A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Allan's Tire Supply, Inc.

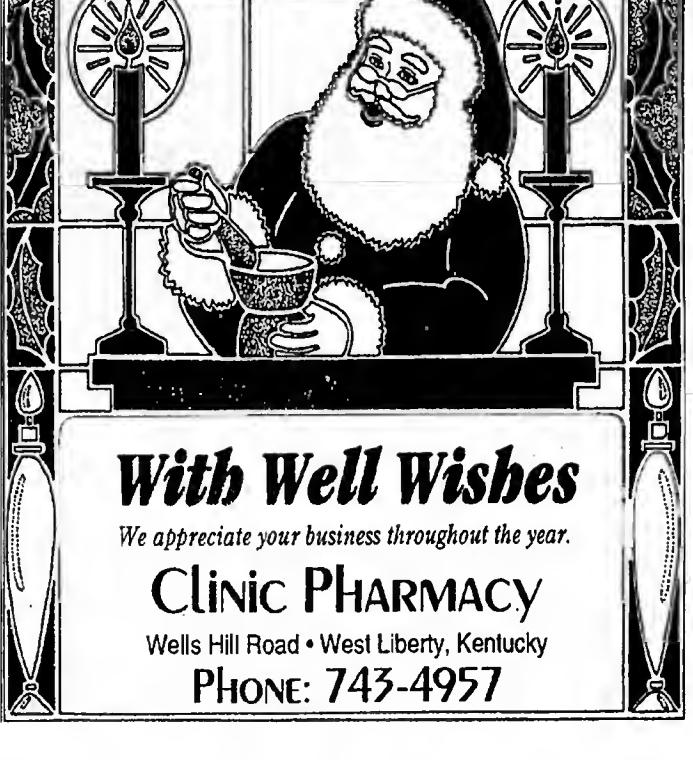
Rt. 460 • West Liberty, Ky.
(606) 743-3058
Fax (606) 743-2930



We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for coming by this year. We wish you the best of the season and hope your holidays roll along smoothly with lots of happy celebrations along the way.

It's been our good fortune to have you for our customer, and we look forward to seeing you again soon. Hope you have a very good new year.

West Liberty Ford
Hwy 460 West • West Liberty
743-3101



With Well Wishes

We appreciate your business throughout the year.

CLINIC PHARMACY
Wells Hill Road • West Liberty, Kentucky
PHONE: 743-4957

All Set...
for a beautiful season!



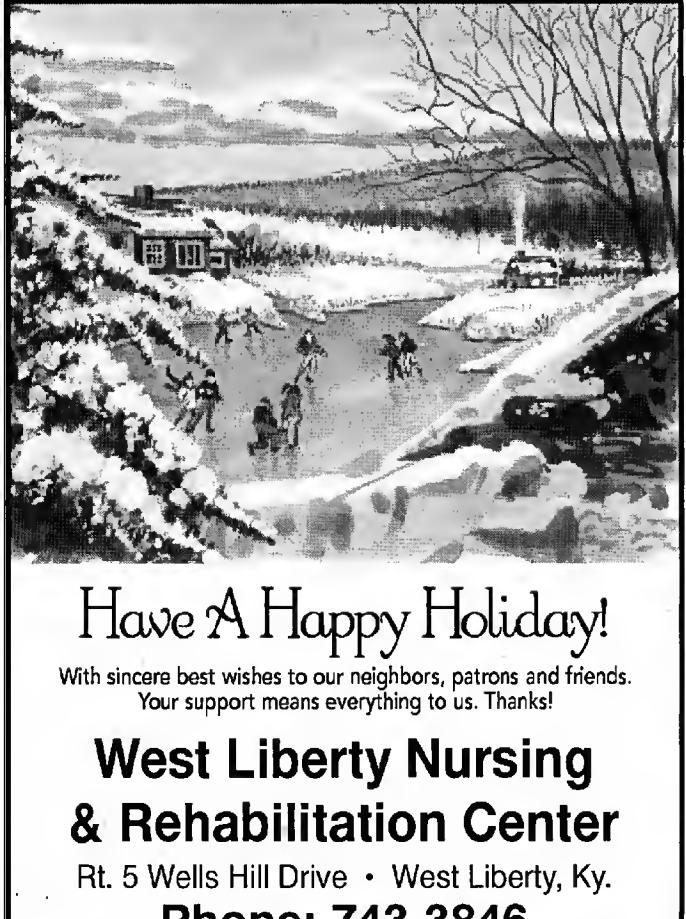
With warm regards and appreciation to our many good friends and patrons at this special time of year.

Merry Christmas From:

Brenda Fannin

Brenda's Beauty Shop

1711 Bill Fannin Rd.
West Liberty, KY
743-4539



Have A Happy Holiday!

With sincere best wishes to our neighbors, patrons and friends. Your support means everything to us. Thanks!

West Liberty Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Rt. 5 Wells Hill Drive • West Liberty, Ky.

Phone: 743-3846

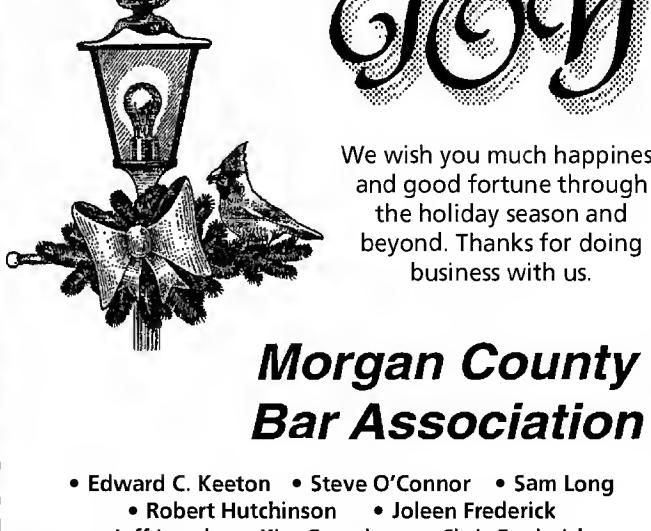


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Merry Christmas

From Our Family To Yours



Judge Tim Conley
Wife Tammy & Staff

Season's Greetings

Left to Right: Douglas Howard, Arlene Potter, Brenda Stacy, Ava Smith, Nicole Haney, Alisha Wagoner, Bobbie Skaggs, David Ison.

The directors, officers and employees of

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extend best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a blessed new year.

We thank our customers for our continued success, and we look forward to serving you in 2013.

To All Our
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At Christmas

We're displaying our holiday cheer,
To thank everyone for stopping here
And for your winning attitude,
You surely have our sincere gratitude ...
So without any fanfare or further delay
Please accept our best wishes for
a great holiday!



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